

Biopharma Information Analyst

Amgen (NASDAQ:AMGN), a biotechnology pioneer, discovers, develops and delivers innovative human therapeutics. Our medicines have helped millions of patients in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis and other serious illnesses. With a deep and broad pipeline of potential new medicines, we continue to advance science to serve patients. Amgen offers a competitive salary as well as an industry leading benefits package.

Job Description:

The Amgen Libraries is a multi-site, multi-disciplinary group providing information management content and tools across the enterprise. We partner with business leaders and groups to create knowledge discovery solutions that inform key decisions at all phases of the drug development process. We are looking for an experienced, learning-agile team member who can participate in or lead initiatives to leverage information management techniques and technologies (e.g. vocabulary management, text mining, information modeling, ontologies) across the Amgen enterprise and conduct specialized information research.

The Information Scientist position responsibilities include assist in the design, development, application and management of Amgen's semantic assets (e.g. ontologies, vocabularies, assertional metadata, etc...) as well as identify and/or build taxonomies, thesauri, and other controlled vocabularies that can be translated into more sophisticated ontologies for robust data integration across highly sophisticated scientific databases.

The position also includes conducting research and analysis using advanced search techniques on premium content platforms and by leveraging online databases (e.g. CAS Registry/CA Plus, Derwent Geneseq (DGENE), Derwent World Patent Index (WPI), etc...), Internet resources, specialized information tools (e.g. STN express) and patent classification systems (e.g. PCT and US Class codes). Information Research requests include, but are not limited to, Intellectual Property and prior art related to biological sequences, biochemical molecules, and chemical entities, competitive landscape for products and indications, best practices for all phases of the drug development process including regulatory affairs, clinical safety, efficacy, and economics.

The successful candidate will need to participate on teams as a content/domain subject matter expert to ensure the accuracy of results from text mining processes over scientific, technical and/or medical corpora and keep self and others apprised of the state of the art in patent and scientific searching.

This position will be based at our corporate headquarters in Thousand Oaks, CA.

Interested candidates can apply directly at our website:

http://wwwext.amgen.com/careers/job_search_us.html

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